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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s):** Jefferson P. Ward, et al.      **Confirmation No.:** 9717  
**Serial No.:** 09/661,898      **Examiner:** Thierry L. Pham  
**Filing Date:** Sep. 14, 2000      **Group Art Unit:** 2624  
**Title:** System And Method For Intelligent Print Quality Selection

**Box Non Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

**AMENDMENT A**

In reply to the non-final office action mailed May 6, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition to extend by one month the period for reply to the office action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with the fee set forth in 1.17(a) are enclosed.